

**"IMPROVED BRAKE PAD AND CALIPER  
FOR A DISC BRAKE"**

**ABSTRACT**

A brake pad (5) for a disc brake (1), that can be  
5 associated with a caliper (2) with thrust means (9a, 9b,  
9c) for clamping the brake pad (5) with friction against  
a braking band (4) of a brake disc (41), wherein the  
brake pad (5) comprises:

- a plate (6) with a central portion (11) provided  
10 with a layer of friction material (7), said central  
portion (11) having an upper edge (12) and an opposed  
lower edge (13) and also two lateral edges (6a, 6b) and
- two support appendages (14) which extend from said  
lateral edges (6a, 6b) of the central portion (11), each  
15 of said support appendages (14) bounding an eye (16)  
capable of receiving a pin (27) of the caliper (2).

The upper edge (12) and lower edge (13) extend  
substantially along circumferences of a circle imparting  
an arcuate shape to the central portion (11), and said  
20 support appendages (14) are disposed substantially at the  
height of said lower edge (13) of the brake pad (5).

**Fig. 8**